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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS), TD  
SUBJECT: SECVISIT -- EVENTS SCHEDULE

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 1462

1. FOLLOWING TIMES AND DETAILS HAVE NOEW BEEN PROVIDED BY  
GOVERNMENT OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO FOR PRINCIPAL EVENTS  
INVOLVING SECRETARY:

(A) AIRPORT ARRIVAL:

RANKING TRINIDADIAN OFFICIALS AT THE AIRPORT WILL BE  
ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER OVERAND PADMORE (MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE BUT ACTING AS FOREIGN MINISTER DURING  
ABSENCE OF DONALDSON IN LONDON); AND T&T AMBASSADOR TO  
THE UNITED STATES VICTOR MCINTYRE.

ARRIVAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INFORMAL, BUT PRESS  
PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL BE PRESENT AND PREPARED ARRIVAL STATE-  
MENT MAY BE HANDED OUT TO THE PRESS. AFTER  
HANDSHAKES AND PHOTOGRAPHS, PARTY WILL MOVE DIRECTLY TO  
WAITING MOTORCADE.

(B) CALL ON PRESIDENT CLARKE:

THE CALL ON THE PRESIDENT IS SCHEDULED FOR 3:15  
P.M. THIS ANTICIPATES THAT THOSE SENIOR OFFICIALS  
INVOLVED IN THE CALL WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY TO THE  
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PRESIDENT'S HOUSE FROM THE AIRPORT, WITH THE REMAINDER  
OF THE MOTORCADE BREAKING OFF AT THE HILTON ONLY ONE  
BLOCK AWAY. IF THE TRAVEL FROM THE AIRPORT IS RUNNING  
AHEAD OF SCHEDULE, SECRETARY COULD STOP BRIEFLY AT THE  
RESIDENCE BEFORE PROCEEDING ON TO THE PRESIDENT'S  
HOUSE. U.S. PARTICIPANTS IN CALL ON THE PRESIDENT ARE  
PROPOSED TO INCLUDE: UNDER SECRETARY HABIB, ASSISTANT

SECRETARY TODMAN, AND CHARGE D'AFFAIRES RICH. PRESS  
PHOTOGRAPHS PERMITTED AT BEGINNING OF CALL. NO PRESS  
INTERVIEW.

(C) MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER DR. WILLIAMS:  
7:00 P.M. AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE. PRESS  
PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE PERMITTED BRIEFLY AT THE BEGINNING.  
NO PRESS INTERVIEW. U.S. PARTICIPANTS.

SECRETARY VANCE  
UNDER SECRETARY HABIB  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN  
CHARGE D'AFFAIRES RICH

WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN PROVIDED WITH THE NAMES OF THE TRINIDADIAN  
OFFICIALS WHO WILL BE WITH THE PRIME MINISTER.

(D) INFORMAL BUFFET DINNER WITH THE PRIME MINISTER:  
8:00 P.M. THIS WILL BE A WORKING CONTINUATION  
OF THE SUBSTANTIVE MEETING, BUT ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS  
WILL BE INVOLVED. NO FORMAL TOASTS ANTICIPATED.

WE ARE SEEKING INDICATION OF HOW MANY ADDITIONAL  
USG PARTICIPANTS (GUEST) WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE  
DINNER. WE PRESUME SUCH A GROUP WOULD BE DRAWN FROM  
FOLLOWING LIST. PLEASE PROVIDE ORDER OF PRIORITY FOR  
INCLUSION, OR OTHER NAMES PREFERRED.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY HODDING CARTER  
ACTING DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY (ARA) STEPHEN  
ROGERS  
SECRETARY'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT, DAN SPIEGEL  
UNDER SECRETARY'S SPECIAL ASSOCIATE, DONALD TICE  
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2. IN VIEW OF SCHEDULE AS IT HAS EMERGED ABOVE, I WOULD  
APPRECIATE IT IF THE SECRETARY WOULD CONSIDER  
A BRIEF APPEARANCE AT THE CHANCERY AFTER HIS CALL  
ON THE PRESIDENT. THIS WOULD ENABLE THE SECRETARY TO  
GREET THE EMBASSY STAFF AND ASSEMBLED AMERICAN COMMUNITY,  
AN OCCASION OF SIGNIFICANCE TO THAT COMMUNITY WHICH  
WE HAD EARLIER FELT WOULD NOT FIT INTO SCHEDULE, BUT  
WHICH NOW WOULD APPEAR EASILY INCLUDED. THIS WOULD  
MAKE IT UNNECESSARY FOR UNDER SECRETARY HABIB  
SEPARATELY TO MAKE SUCH AN APPEARANCE ON MORNING OF  
JUNE 17, ALTHOUGH WE WOULD HOPE UNDER SECRETARY AND  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN WOULD ALSO ACCOMPANY  
SECRETARY TO CHANCERY. WE ENVISAGE NOT MORE THAN  
FIFTEEN TO TWENTY MINUTES IN EMBASSY COURTYARD (WITH  
USIS LIBRARY AVAILABLE AS BACKUP IN CASE OF RAIN.)  
WE COULD SCHEDULE THIS AT 4:15 P.M. JUST AFTER THE  
CALL ON THE PRESIDENT, ALLOWING THE SECRETARY AND SENIOR  
PARTY TO RETIRE TO THE RESIDENCE FOR REST AND

OTHER BUSINESS BETWEEN 4:45 P.M. AND MEETING WITH  
PRIME MINISTER AT 7:00 P.M.

3. PRESS CONFERENCE--WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF  
WHETHER SECRETARY PREPARED TO HAVE BRIEF PRESS CONFERENCE  
BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR AIRPORT FRIDAY MORNING (PORT OF  
SPAIN 1545). ON FURTHER CONSIDERATION, BELIEVE THIS  
BEST HELD AT HILTON HOTEL RATHER THAN AT CHANCERY, SINCE  
PRESS ACCOMPANYING PARTY WILL ALREADY BE AT THAT  
LOCATION AND THIS WILL EXPEDITE MOTORCADE DEPARTURE  
FOR AIRPORT. TIME OF PRESS CONFERENCE IS DEPENDENT UPON  
DEPARTURE TIME SET.

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